WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1   1.   A method of calibrating a topography for a client,
2   said method comprising:
3   identifying one or more client attributes
4   corresponding to the client;
5   comparing the identified client attributes to one or
6   more topographical components;
7   selecting one or more of the topographical components
8   based on the comparing; and
9   installing the selected topographical components on
10   one or more client computer systems.

1   2.   The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2   grouping a plurality of calibration factors into one
3   or more calibration sets, wherein the comparing
4   further includes comparing the identified client
5   attributes to the calibration factor sets.

1   3.   The method as described in claim 2 wherein the
2   calibration factors are selected from the group
3   consisting of centralized management, branch office
4   management, transaction based, small team, hybrid
5   management, discipline oriented management, resource
6   oriented management, personal management, and no
7   management required.

1   4.   The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2   storing one or more calibration factors corresponding
3   to each of the topographical components in a
4   component metadata file, wherein the comparing
5   further includes comparing the identified client
6   attributes with the calibration factors stored in
7   the metadata file;

8   identifying one or more components based on the

9   comparing; and

10   retrieving the identified components from a

11   topographical component library.

1   5.   The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

2   packaging the selected topographical components in a

3   topography installation file; and

4   transmitting the topography installation file to the

5   client computer system.

1   6.   The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

2   gathering the client attributes, the gathering

3   including examining one or more attributes

4   selected from the group consisting of client

5   organization charts, client information

6   technology, client surveys, client requirements,

7   client physical environments, and client location

8   data.

1   7.   The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

2   installing one or more topography neutral application

3   components on the client computer systems,

4   wherein the topography neutral application

5   components is adapted to interoperate with more

6   than one topography.

1   8.   An information handling system comprising:

2   one or more processors;

3   a memory accessible by the processors;

4   one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by

5   the processors;

6   a topography calibration tool to calibrate a

7   topography installed on a computer system, the

8   topography calibration tool including:

9   means for identifying one or more client attributes

10   corresponding to the client;

11   means for comparing the identified client attributes

12   to one or more topographical components;

13   means for selecting one or more of the topographical

14   components based on the comparing; and

15   means for installing the selected topographical

16   components on one or more client computer

17   systems.

1   9.   The information handling system as described in claim

2   8 further comprising:

3   means for grouping a plurality of calibration factors

4   into one or more calibration sets, wherein the

5   comparing further includes comparing the

6   identified client attributes to the calibration

7   factor sets.

1   10. The information handling system as described in claim

2   9 wherein the calibration factors are selected from

3   the group consisting of centralized management, branch

4   office management, transaction based, small team,

5   hybrid management, discipline oriented management,

6   resource oriented management, personal management, and

7   no management required.

1   11. The information handling system as described in claim

2   8 further comprising:

3   means for storing one or more calibration factors

4   corresponding to each of the topographical

5   components in a component metadata file, wherein
6   the comparing further includes comparing the
7   identified client attributes with the calibration
8   factors stored in the metadata file;
9   means for identifying one or more components based on
10   the comparing; and
11   means for retrieving the identified components from a
12   topographical component library.

1   12.   The information handling system as described in claim
2   8 further comprising:
3   means for packaging the selected topographical
4   components in a topography installation file; and
5   means for transmitting the topography installation
6   file to the client computer system.

1   13.   The information handling system as described in claim
2   8 further comprising:
3   means for gathering the client attributes, the means
4   for gathering including examining one or more
5   attributes selected from the group consisting of
6   client organization charts, client information
7   technology, client surveys, client requirements,
8   client physical environments, and client location
9   data.

1   14.   A computer program product stored in a computer
2   operable media for calibrating a topography for a
3   client, said computer program product comprising:
4   means for identifying one or more client attributes
5   corresponding to the client;
6   means for comparing the identified client attributes
7   to one or more topographical components;

8   means for selecting one or more of the topographical

9   components based on the comparing; and

10   means for installing the selected topographical

11   components on one or more client computer

12   systems.

1   15. The computer program product as described in claim 14

2   further comprising:

3   means for grouping a plurality of calibration factors

4   into one or more calibration sets, wherein the

5   comparing further includes comparing the

6   identified client attributes to the calibration

7   factor sets.

1   16. The computer program product as described in claim 15

2   wherein the calibration factors are selected from the

3   group consisting of centralized management, branch

4   office management, transaction based, small team,

5   hybrid management, discipline oriented management,

6   resource oriented management, personal management, and

7   no management required.

1   17. The computer program product as described in claim 14

2   further comprising:

3   means for storing one or more calibration factors

4   corresponding to each of the topographical

5   components in a component metadata file, wherein

6   the comparing further includes comparing the

7   identified client attributes with the calibration

8   factors stored in the metadata file;

9   means for identifying one or more components based on

10   the comparing; and

11   means for retrieving the identified components from a

12   topographical component library.

1   18.   The computer program product as described in claim 14

2   further comprising:

3   means for packaging the selected topographical

4   components in a topography installation file; and

5   means for transmitting the topography installation

6   file to the client computer system.

1   19.   The computer program product as described in claim 14

2   further comprising:

3   means for gathering the client attributes, the means

4   for gathering including examining one or more

5   attributes selected from the group consisting of

6   client organization charts, client information

7   technology, client surveys, client requirements,

8   client physical environments, and client location

9   data.

1   20.   The computer program product as described in claim 14

2   further comprising:

3   means for installing one or more topography neutral

4   application components on the client computer

5   systems, wherein the topography neutral

6   application components is adapted to interoperate

7   with more than one topography.

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